

WAR CLOUD HANGS IN SOUTH CHERRY

Insurrecto May Rebel Against Older Authority at Any Moment.

Sir Thomas arrived in Richmond two years ago, and took up his residence in all the house on the 200 block of South Cherry Street. Sir John arrived just four weeks ago, and he lives and lodges in the same abodes. But Sir Thomas and Sir John have yet never met, and thereby hangs Sir Thomas's tale.

Sir Thomas is of Maltese extraction, and he is the pride and pet of the neighborhood. The children named him when he first came to town, and he liked the appellation so much that he decided to stay. He has been here ever since, except once, and on that occasion he took a trip into the country with Rev. Thomas Semmes and family. He went as a guest, for he belongs to no man. Every house in that one block is happy home to him. When he came no mortal knows, and when the children question him, he only arches his back and purses an inconspicuous smile. Sir John, who is a blonde bull, arrived on the scene a month ago. Nor has Sir John ever strayed from his chosen path, nor gone beyond the confines of the block. The two alternates of the block, Sir Thomas takes the west side of the street, and Sir John takes the other. Sometimes they remain in one house for a couple of days. Then they go next door, where the welcome is as warm and cheerful as any four-legged mortal could wish. They never stay long enough to outwear the welcome. Like the lilies, they toll not; but they reap the benefits of a wide acquaintance. They never have been hungry nor been without where to lay his feline, or canine, head.

Social Disposition. Sometimes they visit the home of Benjamin John Flier. Then they go to the home of Jack Sait, often they visit Rev. Thomas Semmes and family.

What the consequences would be should the two ever meet and try to escape an acquaintance is hard to foretell. But there would probably be a deal of scuffling, and much valuable fur might be lost. Sir Thomas has the right of priority. He came first, and he intends to stick. But, perhaps, they might become fast friends, and go visiting together. They are known by all the children in that select community, and there would be a wall of woe if they should fail to agree. It is thought that, perhaps, the two are reforming converts, for they have never divulged their past history, and no man will ever know from whence they come or what their antecedents were. Enough that they are here, are at peace with all the world, live well and are quite content. No man, woman, or child turns them down. They are welcome wherever they may be. (This sounds like a fable, but every word of it is true. Truth is stranger than fiction.)

COMMISSION FORM WILL BE VOTED ON IN RALEIGH

Aggressive Campaign Waged for and Against Measure—Election Takes Place To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Raleigh is in the midst of a strenuous campaign against the adoption of the commission form of government. The measure, which has been developed by the city council, is being opposed by a large number of citizens. The commission advocates are also hard at work, making it a matter of aggressive effort. One circular against the commission act reads that the "initiative and referendum" was left out of it, with the "freely" feature, which is considered inadequate, as the only way to get the people have. It is insisted that Greensboro and Wilmington have the "initiative" and "referendum," and that Raleigh is insisting that the bill is adequate, and that every loyal, honest citizen must support it or stultify himself.

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AMUSEMENTS

Academy—The Round-Up. Bijou—Grandma: A Love Behind a Throne. Lytham—Vaudeville.

A Thrilling Drama.

Young America will not need to run away to see Indian warriors. All that is necessary is to go to the Academy to-night, to-morrow or Wednesday, and Wednesday matinee, where Klaw & Erlanger's massive production, "The Round-Up," will be the offering. It is a play that pleases all classes, and the occupants of the orchestra and the gallery cheer the thrilling scenes of the drama, especially the battle, which has bang and powder enough to suit the mind that "The Round-Up" is a scene so elaborate a production that it can be given only on the largest stage. There will be an auxiliary organization of over 150 people, representing soldiers, scouts, cow-punchers, Apaches, Indians and twenty horses.

Charming Story Dramatized.

Commencing to-night, "Grandma," will be seen at the Bijou Theatre. The plot and characters are taken bodily from the novel, and one who has read the book can see his favorite exactly as described by the author in his charming story. As the greater part of this interesting adventure takes place in a country where picturesque dress is in vogue and quaint architecture rules, it gives an opportunity for display of scenic splendor and gorgeous costumes.

Billie Burke Coming.

Miss Billie Burke, one of the most charming of American actresses, will present "Suzanne," her latest comedy success, at the Academy of Music on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. The piece is an adaptation from the French, and under its original title of "Le Mariage de Mlle. Beulemans," it was one of the big hits in Paris last summer. It is the work of two prominent Belgian writers—Franz Ponson and Fernand Wicheler. C. Haddon Chambers, the English playwright, au-

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CHURCH BELL MADE INTO CANNON FOR CONFEDERACY

Replaced by Presbyterian Women of Fredericksburg—Loving Cup to Captain Bagby.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., March 19.—The bell of the Presbyterian Church here has a history which is very interesting and an inscription which is unique. On one side of the large copper bell are these words: "Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound—Psalm lxxxix-xv." On the other side these words are found: "Purchased by the ladies of Fredericksburg, 1870, to replace the bell freely given in 1862 to the Confederate States and melted into cannon. Our land, our laws, our altars to defend."

Arlington Lodge of Masons, of Essex county, Va., presented to Captain A. F. Bagby, of Tappahannock, a beautiful loving cup, the presentation speech being made by Hon. T. E. Blaky, of Tappahannock. Captain Bagby is one of the oldest Masons in Virginia.

Rev. E. T. Turner, who has resigned as rector of St. Paul's, Hanover, and Brunswick Parishes, in King George county, after serving those parishes for twelve years, has accepted a call to a church in Madison county, and will assume his new duties on May 1.

The season for catching black bass, both large and small, will not open again until June 15. Bass are plentiful, and fishermen are looking forward to a fine season.

Rev. Charles P. Holbrook, who has been engaged in boys' church work in Brooklyn, N. Y., several years, has accepted a call to the rectory of Overton Parish, in Stafford county, and will begin his duties the first week in April. This parish includes Old Aquia and Clifton Churches and Edlington Chapel.

TRIAL OF DRUGGIST

Hines to Be Arraigned This Morning on Murder Charge.

The trial of Druggist O. T. Hines for the murder of James Conway will be held in the Hustings Court this morning. Hines killed Conway during the Christmas holidays by beating him on the head with a door bar. It is claimed that the killing was in self-defense. Hines was indicted at the January term of the Hustings Court, but the case was postponed. He will be represented by Attorney Louis O. Wendenburg.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair Monday, preceded by showers on the coast; Tuesday generally fair; moderate, southwest winds.

North Carolina—Local showers, followed by generally fair weather Monday; Tuesday generally fair; moderate southwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Partly cloudy; Sunday midnight temperature, 11.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
Arlington	66	72	Clear	
Ashville	62	74	Clear	
Augusta	52	51	Clear	
Atlanta	58	60	Rain	
Montreal	41	46	Rain	
Boston	31	40	Rain	
Buffalo	31	40	Rain	
Chicago	48	52	Clear	
Charlotte	64	70	Clear	
Calgary	61	71	Cloudy	
Denver	62	66	Clear	
Galveston	42	46	Clear	
Havre	61	71	P. cloudy	
Huron	64	72	Clear	
Jacksonville	66	78	Rain	
Jupiter	72	78	Clear	
Kansas City	62	64	Clear	
Knoxville	54	58	Clear	
Louisville	61	68	Clear	
Memphis	61	68	Clear	
Mobile	66	70	Cloudy	
Monroe	62	70	Cloudy	
New Orleans	62	70	Cloudy	
New York	42	72	Clear	
North Platte	64	70	Clear	
Oklahoma City	56	60	Rain	
Pittsburg	44	48	Clear	
Portland	51	58	Rain	
Savannah	62	66	Cloudy	
San Francisco	52	56	Clear	
St. Paul	62	64	Clear	
Spokane	70	70	P. cloudy	
Tampa	68	68	Clear	
Washington	36	36	Cloudy	
Wilmington	64	72	Cloudy	
Wytheville	48	50	P. cloudy	

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 20, 1911.

Sun rises 6:15

Sun sets 6:20

DAILY SONG SESSIONS OF SENIORS AT CAROLINA

Twilight Gathering Under Davie Poplar Is Time-Honored Custom of Tarheels.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Chapel Hill, N. C., March 19.—The benches for the daily twilight song sessions of the senior class have been placed beneath the Davie poplar, and every fair evening from now until class day of commencement, when the rights and privileges of the poplar are delivered to the rising generation of seniors, the juniors, the seniors will assemble there after the supper hour for an hour of singing the variety and class songs and yells. This senior singing is a time-honored custom in Chapel Hill. The burning of the benches and the turning over of the poplar to the juniors is the last incident of class day.

Rev. D. J. Woods, of Blacksburg, Va., preached in the Presbyterian Church here to-day. This church is without a pastor, and it is thought probable that a call will be extended Rev. Mr. Woods.

Dean E. K. Graham delivered an address at the State Normal College Friday night and attended a meeting of the executive committee of the State Library and Historical Association, of which he is the president, on Saturday.

Dr. Edwin Minnis spoke to the Women's Clubs of Newbern Tuesday, March 14, on "The Literary Associations of Florence." Dr. Minnis spent the year ending August, 1910, in Europe, and the address embodied many of the impressions he had obtained in his travels in Italy.

WILL INCREASE LICENSE.

Lynchburg Council Expected to Make Tax \$2,500 a Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., March 19.—Twenty-three notices have been filed here as a basis for applications for retail liquor dealers' licenses, to do business after May 1. Similar notices have also been given by three applicants for brewery agencies. Judge Christian will consider these in the Corporation Court between April 15 and 20. At the first day of the April term, which comes on April 18, Judge Christian will get an expression from the local voters as to his judicial right to limit the number of retail places to fifteen, which he says he will do if he concludes that his court is clothed with that power.

Members of prominent business men recently adopted a resolution questioning that no saloons be located on Fifth, lower Ninth, or Twelfth streets, and that they be closed on Main Street, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Streets, between Main and Church, with a further request that not over twenty-seven licenses be given.

The City Council has yet to fix the city license, and this is expected to be \$2,500 or more. When the saloons closed two years ago the city license was \$1,500.

To Initiate Elks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., March 19.—The officers of Washington Lodge of Elks will to-morrow evening come over to Alexandria and initiate a large class of candidates into the lodge.

Following the ceremonies, a social session will be held.

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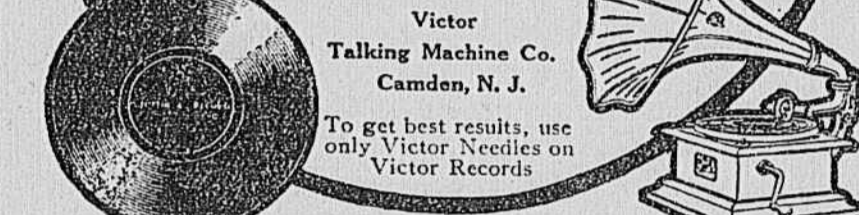


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GERMANY CYNICAL OVER PROPOSAL

Thinks Fear of Losing Canada Is Behind Britain's Approval of Taft Plan.

Berlin, March 19.—President Taft's proposal of an Anglo-American arbitration treaty and the cordial reception which it has met at the hands of the press and government of Great Britain distinctly fail to arouse enthusiasm in Germany.

The Kaiser's government officially frowned upon the proposal in a statement issued in the middle of the week, and since then newspaper comment, where it has appeared at all, has been in the same lugubrious tone. Official Germany opposes the idea of obligatory Anglo-American arbitration, not only because of the political effect, such as the drawing together of the Anglo-Saxon peoples, which it might have on the Continent, but because the Teuton ruling classes do not believe in arbitration on principle.

The common of German newspapers reflect in a book by Baron von Stengel, a professor at the University of Munich, who is one of Germany's delegates to the Hague Peace Conference, Professor Stengel glorifies war as the only safe and sane arbitrament of international differences, and elaborates the view that arbitration is an insidious institution designed to corrode and effeminize national life.

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There is equally little interest, outside the Radical and Socialist press, in Sir Edward Grey's arbitration of British desires for a naval understanding with Germany. Although the official German Gazette has declared that "Germany is willing to have her hand" in the direction of such an agreement, the popular view is typified by the "Hamburger Nachrichten," which out that there can be no question of an official rapprochement with Great Britain, because it could only be on the basis of German recognition of the perpetual supremacy of the British navy.

"That," says the Nachrichten, "is something we never could and never would allow."

NEW HOUSE RULES ON SEVERE TEST

Democratic Committee Seeks to Divide Honors Without Favor.

Washington, March 19.—In reorganizing the House of Representatives under the new rule which precipitated the downfall a year ago of what was termed "Cannonism," the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee have adopted a new rule which will put to its first test—a severe test—the new order of things, for which such a long and arduous warfare was waged for years.

Chairman Underwood and his thirteen Democratic colleagues confidently believe that when they have completed the task of selecting the chairman and majority personnel of the various committees, their report will be adopted by the Democratic caucus. At least they have hopes that the new rule of House procedure—election of committees by a committee—will not be wrecked by its own makers.

The committee is proceeding cautiously in making its selections for the new committees, and announcements will be made to the Democratic caucus April 1. It is reasonably certain that Representative John J. Fitzgerald, of New York, will be the chairman of the important Appropriations Committee, that James Hay, of Virginia, will head the Committee on Military Affairs, that Representative Burleson, of Texas, will be chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and many other chairmanships are believed to be settled.

Changes still are being made in the tentative slate. Members of the committee realize that some heartaches cannot be avoided, because there are not enough plums to satisfy the ambitions of all, and they are proceeding slowly in an endeavor to reduce the disappointments to the minimum.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch, 1029 Hull Street. Phone Madison 175. Swansboro Bureau. The Times-Dispatch. Swansboro Furniture Co.

Rev. S. R. McElroy, D. D., of St. Louis, yesterday morning began a series of revival services in the Manchester Presbyterian Church. Despite inclement weather a large congregation was present at the initial meeting, and the members were deeply impressed with Dr. McElroy. A feature of the series will be the series by Dr. McElroy.

Funeral of Mrs. Mendenhall. The funeral of Mrs. Mendenhall, formerly Miss Craze, of South Richmond, who died Thursday in Petersburg, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body was brought to Manchester aboard a special car. Interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Funeral of Miss Bette A. Cook. The funeral of Miss Bette A. Cook, who died Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, near Elm Air, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Providence Church. Interment was made in the church graveyard.

Large Congregation. A large congregation was present yesterday morning to hear Rev. Thomas Edgar, of London, preach in the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. His subject was "The Struggle for the Soul." The visitor handled his subject in a manner which greatly impressed the members of the church. The evening service was conducted by Rev. F. W. Long, the pastor.

RESISTS ARREST, SHOT BY OFFICER

Wesley Fields Mortally Wounded by Constable Hughes at Warminster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., March 19.—While resisting arrest last night at Warminster, Va., a young man, Wesley Fields, a middle-aged man with a large family, was shot and mortally wounded by Constable William Hughes. At 2 o'clock to-day Fields was still in the station waiting room at Warminster, and the attending physician said he could not survive long.

During the day Fields had a difficulty with a neighbor named A. R. Moon, who swore out a warrant for his arrest. In the meantime Fields went to St. Albans, and when he returned at 9 o'clock last night the constable approached as he left the train and attempted to arrest him. Fields drew a knife and advanced. Constable Hughes fired, the shot disabling Fields's right hand. As the arm fell limp, he took the knife in his left hand and renewed the attack. Hughes then fired three shots into the man's abdomen, and he fell in a heap.

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